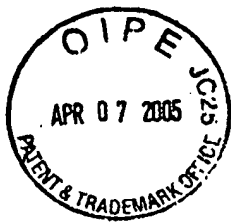


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.